MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No steps are being taken now.

(*b*) Rs. 4,522.

Repayment of the fee received by the Medical Officer, Alleppey, from a patient.

243. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the decisions of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, directing a Medical Officer in the Alleppey Hospital to pay back the amount he received from a patient on the complaint of the patients during the period between 1103 and 1105?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the doctor who received this amount; and

(*b*) whether the amount was received as remuneration for treatment done inside the hospital or outside the hospital?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) (*a*) Dr. K. P. Raman Pillai.

(*b*) Outside the hospital.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Outside ഹാസ്പിറൽ ജോലിക്ക് റമ്മുനറേഷൻ കൊടുത്തത് തിരിയെ കൊടുക്കണമെന്നുപറയുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ഫീസ് വാങ്ങിച്ചതു് സാമാന്യത്തിലധികമായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് അതു് തിരിയെ കൊടുത്തു.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Outside ഹാസ്പിറലിൽനിന്നും സാമാന്യത്തിലധികം ഫീസ് വാങ്ങിക്കാൻ പാടില്ലെന്ന വല്ല നിർബന്ധവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ക്ലിപ്തമായിട്ടു ഒന്നുമില്ല.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ആ തുക അതുവളരെ കൂടുതലായിരുന്നുവോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ബോഡിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായത്തിൽ അതു കുറെ അധികമാണെന്നു തോന്നിയതുകൊണ്ടു് അധികം തുകയെ തിരിയെകൊടുക്കാൻ പറഞ്ഞു.

Beds for women in-patients in the District Hospital, Alleppey.

244. MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of in-patient beds available for women in the District Hospital, Alleppey; and

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(*b*) the number of female warders and nurses attached thereto?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 33.

(*b*)

European Nursing Sisters	...	3
Trained Nurses	...	2
Untrained Nurse	...	1
Female Warder	...	1

Disafforestation of the Kumaranperur Reserve.

245. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the preliminary notifications regarding the constitution of the Kumaranperur reserve were published in the *Government Gazette*, and, if so when; and

(*b*) whether in case the steps taken by the Forest Department for the constitution of this reserve have not as yet (12-7-'30) been completed, they have taken notice of the delay in the disposal of the matter?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The preliminary notifications under Section 4 of the Forest Regulation were published in the *Gazettes* of the following dates:—

Reserves.	*Date.*
Kumaranperur North	7-10-'77
Do. South	7-10-'77
Do. North Extension	2-8-'85.

(*b*) They were finally constituted under Section 18 of the Regulation as Kumaranperur reserve and notified in the *Gazette* dated the 5th Vrischikam 1093.

Outbreak of small-pox in Alleppey town.

246. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): With reference to the outbreak of small-pox in the Alleppey town in 1105, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of attacks;

(*b*) the number of deaths;

(*c*) the date and month of the year in which it began in the town;

(*d*) the number of weekly attacks from its commencement;

(*e*) the weekly death rate; and

(*f*) (i) the special arrangements made by the Medical Department;

(ii) the special arrangements made by the Municipal Council;

(iii) the special arrangements made by any private agencies and the names of those agencies;

(iv) the date on which the private agency was allowed to work in the hospital or municipal accommodations; and

(v) the number of deaths that occurred in the hospital every month from the commencement of the outbreak?

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